

ROCK ISLAND BACK OF MOFFAT'S ROAD

Alliance Assures Early Completion of Salt Lake-Denver Line.

INSPECTION BY ENGINEERS REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH INTERESTS HAVE LONG TRIP.

From information given out here Friday, it is an assured fact that the Moffat line will be built to Salt Lake City next year, and further, that the finances for the building of the line will be furnished by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road. The Moffat line, which was started from Denver some time ago, is headed for Salt Lake, has been at a practical standstill in the way of construction for nearly two years, but recently the backing by such a great road as the Rock Island, there is every assurance that the line will be built in this part of the country for many years, for not only will it mean a new entrance into the city from the east, but will place Salt Lake on the main line of one of the greatest railroads in the United States. It will give a shorter line to Denver and will which affords the most beautiful scenery in all Colorado.

For two days, H. A. Sumner, chief engineer of the Moffat line, and J. B. Berry, chief engineer of the Rock Island line, have been in Salt Lake, having just completed a trip over the original route of the Moffat road between Salt Lake and Denver. The journey was made overland by these two finest railroad builders, and they arrived in Salt Lake tanned and worn out from the hard trip over the ice and snow of the Rocky mountains. The line of the Moffat road passes through Colorado's real garden of beautiful scenery. The trip of the engineers took them across high mountain passes, but it was accomplished without a mishap.

Engineer Is Recognized.

The engineers made every effort to keep their mission a secret, but Mr. Berry, who was formerly chief engineer of the Union Pacific lines, was recognized, and the purpose of his trip here was learned. The building of the Moffat line to Salt Lake has been looked forward to for several years, and the coming of the road, coupled with the Rock Island line, makes the event of all the more importance. The line will be built over the original survey line, and the construction of the line will be resumed early next spring, and every effort will be made to have the road completed by the end of the year.

The consolidation of the Moffat road with the Rock Island line in the completion of the short cut, to Salt Lake will in reality make this city the western terminal of the Rock Island line. This means that Salt Lake will have direct opening to Chicago, Kansas City and Galveston, and also to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Rock Island line extends from Galveston, in the south, to Waterbury, S. D., in the north, and it is expected that the coming of this line to Salt Lake will give the people direct railroad communication with this vast territory.

May Mean Competition.

It may also mean that Salt Lake merchants will receive the advantage of a terminal freight rate from eastern points, which advantage they have not at the present time, and it is also possible that Salt Lake will have the benefit of competition in the freight line for the first time in the history of the city.

The Moffat road is now completed to a point several miles west of Steamboat Springs, Colo. The route is over exceedingly rough country, making the cost of construction very high. The first estimate, when the line was completed to its present terminal, the company was forced to cancel up took owing to lack of funds. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific has now agreed to take up the road where it was left off, and finance the line to its completion.

The survey for the road runs in a line almost directly west from Denver to Provo, Utah. The line goes over the mountains where possible, but the higher points are crossed by means of tunnels. The completion of the road will place Salt Lake several hours closer to Denver, and will make this the nearest point for one of the greatest eastern lines.

MEETING OF ENGINEERS

Cyanidation of Silver Minerals Is Topic for Paper and General Discussion.

The monthly meeting of the Utah Society of Engineers was held in the offices of the society in the Newhouse building last night, twenty-five members being present.

The main topic of the night was the reading of a paper on "Cyanidation of Silver Minerals" by Theo. P. Holt of the State School of Mines, followed by general discussion.

The president of the society, Professor J. F. Merrill, director of the State School of Mines, presided at the night's meeting. Following the talk of Mr. Holt, Professor P. H. Bradford of the metallurgical department of the State School of Mines, gave a short talk on the cyanidation of silver minerals, followed by Dr. W. C. Ebaugh of the program committee of the society.

Professor E. H. Beckstrand of the State School of Mines was on the program to speak on air lift pumps, but was called away from the city on account of the illness of his father.

JUDGMENT ON NOTES.

Judgment for \$202.72 and \$300 attorney's fees was entered by Judge G. Armstrong of the district court, yesterday, in favor of H. W. Brown against T. R. Black. The suits were brought by Brown upon two notes which had been signed by him and Black jointly, but which he was forced to pay. The judgment is for Black's share of the notes.

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A SALT LAKE BOOSTER

Prominent among the Salt Lake boosters, young in years but old in experience, is Edward E. Jenkins, president of the Ashton-Jenkins company, one of the substantial real estate firms of the city. In addition to being connected with this company, Mr. Jenkins is vice president of the Dryden-Isobe stock company, vice president and director of the Nebraska Furniture company and a director of the Rio Grande Lumber company.

The Ashton-Jenkins company besides negotiating many large real estate deals for other people, has not overlooked the fact that Salt Lake real estate is a good thing to tie up with, and the company has shown its faith in the future of the city by investing over a quarter of a million dollars in local property.

"I am a strong believer in Salt Lake," said Mr. Jenkins yesterday. "Every thing points to the fact that this city has a wonderful future. That the faith of our firm in the city is shown by its works is evidenced by the fact that we are putting all our surplus in real estate."

"The city is growing at a rate never before equaled. It is not only growing in population, but it is extending its boundaries rapidly. Lots in subdivisions, places on the market find ready sale. Thousands of people of the great middle class are buying home sites on car lines just beyond the present city boundaries. Our firm has been successful in disposing of a number of high-class subdivisions, as have a number of other firms in the city."

"The tendency in the extension of the city limits at the present time now tends towards the south. During the last eleven months our firm has placed seventy-three families in the thirty-first ward alone."

"In the future, Salt Lake is coming in for more than its share of discussion. I have recently returned from a trip to New York and Boston and other eastern cities, and everywhere I heard Salt Lake mentioned, and favorably mentioned. The fact is, however, that prejudice, which enemies of the state

reared some time ago, are fast being battered down by the Salt Lake boosters, and the city is coming into what is justly its own."

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HELPER'S SCENE OF CONTROVERSY

Temperance Workers Charge Justice Morrison With Favoring Liquor Interests.

MAGISTRATE MAKES REPLY SAYS OPPOSITION HAS MADE UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS.

Asserting that Justice of the Peace R. B. Morrison of Helper has wilfully attempted to interfere with dispatch in the prosecution of saloonkeepers in that city who have broken the ordinance regulating liquor traffic, Mrs. L. P. Bowditch, president of the Helper union of the W. C. T. U., has sent a detailed communication regarding recent liquor cases in Helper to The Herald-Republican.

The communication was read over the telephone to Justice Morrison last night. He took exception to her statements, and said that there was a plot on foot in the city to unseat him and to prevent the law from going through its regular channels.

The statement made by Mrs. Bowditch is as follows:

"On November 4 all saloons were notified to discontinue until they had filed bond, or otherwise conformed with the ordinance."

"Three saloons, namely, Flamme, Borgolio and Vainnatti, were refused license, their places of business being situated within 300 feet of the public school."

"On November 5 all saloons with the exception of Vainnatti's were running. Bazoni and Martelli conforming to ordinance on the night of November 4."

"Town Attorney Frye was informed on the night of November 5 of the complaints and warrants of arrest against Flamme, Borgolio and Borgoro for violation November 5. Warrants were served November 5, and cases finally set for hearing November 15."

"Mr. Frye refused to prosecute upon my complaints and resigned. The town employed Mr. Iverson to prosecute the cases."

"The justice was asked repeatedly to set the cases, but refused to do so."

"Town Marshal E. H. Cotter swore out three more complaints, one against each of the men, but the justice refused to issue warrants upon complaints already sworn out on November 5. The justice refused to do so, and on December 7 he set the date of trial for January 5, 1910, but said the cases should be thrown out of court as public opinion was in favor of a dismissal of the cases."

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"There is a movement on foot in Helper to unseat Mr. Leaders of this movement are expected to black-mail. But I am ready for my enemies, and I will fight them to the last ditch when they attempt to influence me into permitting the law to assume unjust channels and take illegal courses. The justice's action is absolutely unfounded," went on the justice. "The cases which they say I have wilfully overlooked are set for January 5, a fact which is known to the people of Helper. I was victoriously acquitted in my court room by Attorney G. K. Iverson, who has been employed by those agitating the anti-liquor crusade, because I would not make immediate disposal of the case and set it for January 5."

"This element has attempted to black-mail a petition, which I regard as being directed against me, in the attempt of unseating me. They have found difficulty in getting a full quota of names, and I have been forced to understand that they have even gone to the extent of threatening certain men with loss of their employment upon their refusal to sign the petition."

"When asked if the attitude of Attorney Iverson in his court room had some balance of contempt, and if he intended to take drastic measures with the voluntary prosecution, Justice Morrison said that he had that question under serious advisement."

He attributed the resignation of Town Attorney Frye purely to the overbearing methods of those who are trying to close the saloons without giving the fair trial to the law abiding.

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DIED.

CLARENCE—In this city, December 17, of pneumonia, Ellen Davidson, 64 years, native of England, aged 64 years, 15 days.

Time and place of funeral will be announced later. Millennial Star of England please copy.



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CITY BREVITIES

GEORGE E. CLEVELAND was yesterday appointed a deputy sheriff to act without pay from the county at the property of the Utah Copper company at Bligham, through recommendation of Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp.

THE name of the Halloran-Judge company is changed to the Halloran-Judge Loan & Trust company in an amendment to the articles of incorporation filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

ON THE ground that they have no jurisdiction over incorporated towns, the county commissioners yesterday refused the petition of Forest Dale for the appointment of a deputy health officer for that town.

HARRY C. JAMES is charged with selling unbranded butter in a complaint issued by the county attorney's office yesterday at the instance of Heber C. Smith, deputy food and dairy commissioner.

SHERIFF JOSEPH C. SHARP, District Attorney Fred C. Loomis, Farley E. Jensen and others will go to Ajax, Tooele county, today to hunt jack rabbits, and the announcement has caused a general scattering among the long ears in the sagebrush.

DEPUTY SHERIFF EMERY returned last night from Montpelier, Ida., where he had gone with requisition papers for the return of Wallace Young, who is charged with failure to provide the alimony allowed his divorced wife by the court.

WHILE dusting the rooms of Thomas Cook at her home, 109 Polson avenue, Friday morning, Mrs. Harry R. Smith found a diamond valued at \$200 which she thought he had lost at the Orpheum theatre about four weeks ago. When the diamond was found, it was believed that Cook had made it to believe that his diamond had been found in his room at the Orpheum.

G. K. M. PAPPAS, charged with forging a check for \$100 attaching the name of George Makis, was bound over to the district court at the preliminary hearing before Judge J. S. Bowman in police court yesterday morning. Bail was fixed at \$750.

FOURTEEN designs have been received in the Commercial club's contest for the return of Wallace Young, who is charged with failure to provide the alimony allowed his divorced wife by the court.

S. BURNELL BRAGG, an attorney of North Yuba, was in Salt Lake today on the way to Los Angeles. After a visit to that city he will go to Old Mexico on mining and ranching business.

THE second of a series of piano recitals by the pupils of Mary Frances Sanborn will be given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sanborn in the Canning apartments. Miss Frances Peters will give the program, assisted by Miss Jeanie Service and Mrs. Sanborn. The Misses Service will dance the Highland fling in costume.

THE James C. Rice circle No. 3, Ladies of the G. A. R., has elected Mrs. Robert McDonald, president; Priscilla Kent, senior vice president; Mrs. Kate Farrell, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary Groves, alternate; Mrs. Mary Hoge, chaplain; Mrs. Sen, assistant conductor; Mrs. Gould, guard; Mrs. Laura Vondrutz, patriotic instructor; Miss Laura Hadley, delegate to the national convention. Mrs. Mary Groves, alternate.

A. G. MACKENZIE of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, who has been at the North Pole for some weeks, returned to Salt Lake yesterday. Mr. Mackenzie made the trip to the North Pole for the great show which the Salt Lake Press club plans to give at the Salt Lake theatre in February if the management of the theatre will stand for it. He brought back with him three Eskimos and a reindeer to assist in the production. He says he found no trace of the missing Dr. Cook at the Pole, and everybody believes it.

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Is It a Case of Plagiarism?

THE publication in The Herald-Republican yesterday of the poem "Rhodesia" has aroused a mild social among certain followers of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who attribute to her the authorship of the verse. Several called at The Herald-Republican yesterday to say that "Rhodesia" was a revamped version of "The Call of the West," a poem from the pen of Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Just who did write "Rhodesia" will be a matter of controversy until the "anonymous writer" in Utah steps up and proves ownership. The poem was mailed to The Herald-Republican with the following letter:

The British South Africa Company, (Commercial Department) London, 2nd December, 1909. The Editor "The Salt Lake Herald," Salt Lake City, Utah, U. S. A. Dear Sir—The verses of which the enclosed are a copy were received by the Duke of Abercorn, president of this company, from an anonymous writer, in the state of Utah, and arrangements are being made for their insertion in several British and South African papers.

They are forwarded to you in the hope that they may be of sufficient merit to publish in your paper. Yours faithfully, E. H. WRIGHT, Acting Assistant Secretary.

While many followers of Ella Wheeler Wilcox have claimed the poem is a plagiarism to a certain extent, and while the real author is in total eclipse for the time, at least, the bona fide letter from the London company will undoubtedly be accepted as an authentic reply to the charge that "Rhodesia" was a revamped version of "The Call of the West."

Same Bad Man Holds Up Same Place and Gets Same Amount

The Brigham Street pharmacy, E. and South Temple streets, was held up and robbed for the second time within two weeks, at 8:20 o'clock last night. An amount identical to that taken in the robbery of just two weeks ago last night, \$30, was removed from the cash register. According to the story told by the same clerks who were in charge of the store when it was last held up, the highwayman was positively the same one who effected the previous holdup.

Last night there was a slight difference in the plot, in that the bold robber walked straight into the drug store and thrust into the face of L. H. Foulger, soda fountain attendant, instead of feigning a difference in the description furnished the police of the highwaymen from that given in the story of the soda fountain robbery two weeks ago, at practically the same hour as the robbery of last night.

His face, he was rather slender of build, had gray clothes and a dark brown slouch hat. He had been in the rear of the store attending to prescriptions, said R. Nelden, prescription clerk, to whom the robber seemed to have been known. He held up the store just two weeks ago last night, walked briskly toward the soda water stand and thrust the revolver in his face, ordering him to throw up his hands. The highwayman then walked to the cash register, opened it, and took out the money, and then, taking his change, rushed out of the store and disappeared.

ANOTHER BRAWL FOR THE POOR OLD MOST-EATEN TRIB

The poor old Tribune and its evening phantom will put up their hands today and come in out of the rain—a matter of ten days late. For it was just ten days ago that the Herald-Republican published the story of the big realty deal that involved the DeWitt drug store corner at the intersection of 1st and 2nd streets. It was nine days ago, too, that the poor old Tribune and its evening shadow, the Herald-Republican, published the story, damming it as "an unqualified falsehood."

All of the hackneyed phrases that bristled in the Tribune's editorial of yesterday, such as "made out of whole cloth," "a tissue of falsehoods," "a most disgraceful misstatement," were applied to The Herald-Republican's story of that corner deal in reality. Taking the attitude that the story could not have been true because no one carried it into the Tribune or Telegram offices and found it in the hands of plotting editors, as was the practice of forty years ago, maybe, the two papers attempted to discredit the Herald-Republican for printing the story ten days before the formal announcement was made.

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NEW MAJOR ASSIGNED.

Dwight E. Holley Takes Place Vacated by A. S. Rowan.

It was announced yesterday from Washington, D. C., that Major Dwight E. Holley of the Fourth United States Infantry was assigned to duty at Fort Douglas, New Mexico, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Major A. S. Rowan, who left the active service last month.

Major Holley was graduated from West Point in 1888, and was appointed second lieutenant in the First Infantry, and served in that capacity until 1890, when he was commissioned captain. He was assigned to duty at Fort Douglas, New Mexico, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Major A. S. Rowan, who left the active service last month.

FARM HANDS DISAPPEAR WITH BUNDLE OF COIN

John Ennis, a farmer of Draper, Utah, telephoned to Sheriff Joseph C. Sharp about 8 o'clock last night to report the disappearance of two men who had been working for him for the last three days as farm hands, taking with them \$400. Of this, \$300 was in gold and the rest in paper currency.

Ennis could not give the names of the two men, but furnished a description, and will procure a warrant for their arrest today. He had left his house for a few hours, and when he returned found that the two men had decamped, taking with them the money.

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Somewhere in the classified columns of every issue of The Herald-Republican will be found an order for two seats at the Orpheum theatre, good for either matinee or evening performance on date of issue. The person whose name appears in this order will please present a copy of the ad. to The Herald-Republican office before 6 o'clock today, to be given with a positive identification—your last subscription receipt will do. Read the classified advertisements in this issue. Perhaps your name is there.

NO PLAYGROUND FOUND

Committee for Local Association Still Searching for an Available Site.

L. P. Kelsey, who has been appointed a committee of one by the Playground association to look into available sites for children's playgrounds, said yesterday that he has not found anything worth while for the purpose yet, but expects to be able to come to some definite conclusion after he has made a survey of the board of the association, to be held next Monday. Mr. Kelsey says that he is of the opinion that the city could sell some of the lands in the City Creek canyon for the purpose of raising funds to improve the rest of it, which could then be used as public parks and playgrounds for the children of the city.

A site on the other side of the river, owned by Mr. Kelsey, who does not believe, would meet the approval of the playgrounds association, it being too far from the city. Another site, in the rear of the Riverside school, he believes is large enough, but whether or not it can be obtained for the purpose of a playground has not as yet been able to find out.

Warm Springs has also been suggested to the playground association, but the same objection as that raised against the site on the other side of the river, probably deter him from taking any action to procure this.

Mr. Kelsey says that the association wants to procure a site on the west side, but that up to the present he has been unable to find anything that looks satisfactory to him.

CHRISTY IS COMING BACK

Governor of California Decides to Honor Requisition From Utah.

Regardless of attempts made in San Francisco to prevent the extradition of E. C. Christy, who was arrested in that city as the man who stole a diamond ring from Julia Jordan, an actress, while he was a clerk at St. Regis hotel in Salt Lake, Governor Gillett has decided to recognize the requisition papers signed by Governor William Spry of Utah. Lieutenant Governor Gillett has decided to recognize the requisition papers signed by Governor William Spry of Utah. Lieutenant Governor Gillett has decided to recognize the requisition papers signed by Governor William Spry of Utah.

Christy is said to have brought forth the influence of friends in San Francisco, of appeals to Governor Gillett, which is 400 or 500 to increase the bail fee from \$50 to \$100. It is expected that this question will be settled within the next few days.

A private sale will be held in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

MORE APPLICATIONS.

Commercial Club Has Prospects in Sight for Larger Increase.

Applications for membership to the Commercial club continue to flow in, although the campaign committee has been discharged. Yesterday the total number of applications reached 1,047, which is 40 over the number which the club started out to get.

The campaign committee appointed two weeks ago started out to increase the membership of the club to 1,000, but this mark was reached several days ago, and the club is now considering whether or not to limit the number of members to 1,000 or to increase the initiation fee from \$50 to \$100. It is expected that this question will be settled within the next few days.

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